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To the Society of GRUB-STREET.

Gentlemen,

IT ſeems to be generally allowed, that RAPIN has written the moſt compleat Hiſtory of England. But as the beſt Hiſtorians are not free from faults, ſo it is no wonder that in ſo great a work he ſhould fall into many miſtakes. I have obſerv'd ſeveral in my firſt *Letter*, and purſuant to my promiſe ſhall point out a few more in the following *Remarks*.

Pag. 22. *Maxima Cæſarienſis was afterwards ſubdivided into two parts; the Southern part retained the old name of Maxima Cæſarienſis, and the other more northward was called Flavia Cæſarienſis.* The very reverſe of this is true, according to the opinion of ſome of our beſt Antiquaries. *Flavia Cæſarienſis* reached from the Thames to Humber: *Maxima Cæſarienſis* from Humber to the river Tine, or *Severus*'s wall. *Camden* ccxxiii. *Flavia Cæſarienſis* had *Glevum*, or Glouceſter for its chief City, and comprehended the middle countries of the Iſland, together with the *Iceni*. *Maxima Cæſarienſis* was extended over all the Northern people as far as they were ſubject to the Romans. *Mag. Britannia*, &c. I. 76. See BINGHAM's map of antient Britain, and ECHARD's Hiſt. of England. —— *In* 360 *the government of the Weſt was conferred on Julian, now created Cæſar. Julian* was *created Cæſar*, Nov. 6, 355, and immediately inveſted with the government of the Weſt. In 360 he was proclaimed Emperor by his own ſoldiers. —— *In* 361 *Lupicinus receives orders to repair thither* (to Britain) *but is recalled before he reaches London. Lupicinus*'s expedition ought to have been placed about the end of 356, or beginning of 357, ſhortly after *Julian* had been declared *Cæſar*, and whilſt he was in diſtracted circumſtances. *Lupicinus* landed at *Rhutupia*, and from thence marched to London. *Amm. Marcellinus.—Valentinian* I. *had for his ſucceſſors his ſon Valentinian* II. *and Gratian.* Theſe words do imply two miſtakes. 1. That of theſe two Emperors, only *Valentinian* II. was the ſon of *Valentinian* I. 2. That *Valentinian* II. reigned before, or was elder than *Gratian*. The truth is, that they were both ſons of *Valentinian* I. and that the elder of them, *Gratian*, was aſſociated in the Empire by his father on auguſt 24, in the year 367, before *Valentinian* II. was born. *Valentinian* II. was proclaimed Emperor by the army on Nov. 22, in the year 375, being the ſixth day after the death of his father, at which time he was not above four years of age. *Gratian* approved of this act; but as long as he lived, he governed all the Weſt. —— NOTE 10. *Procurator Gyneſii*, overſeer of the Gynegium, the place where the cloaths of the Emperor and army were woven. So *Camden* xcvi. Perhaps it ſhould be *Procurator Gynæcei*.

Page 23. *In* 378, *Gratian aſſociates Theodoſius.* He did ſo on Jan. 19, in the year 379.—*The Scots with the aſſiſtance of the Iriſh.* The *Scots* of this age were all natives of what we now call Ireland. There is not one, who lived within a thouſand years after Chriſt, that mentions the name of Scotland, and means any other than Ireland by it. Vide *Britannicarum Eccleſiar in Antiquitates*, cap. xvi. p. 383. —— *The death of Theodoſius in the year* 393. He dy'd of a dropſy on Jan. 17. in the year 395. —— *Theſe diſorders had obliged Stilicho to recall Victorinus with his Legion. Claudian* highly commends *Stilicho*, who was put to death Aug. 23, 408, for ſecuring Britain from the Picts and Scots. There was but one *Legion* then in the Iſland, which, according to RAPIN, he *recall'd* in 403. But I rather think it was in 407, and that upon the departure of the *Legion*, the Britons choſe Emperors amongſt themſelves. It is not certain, that *Victorinus* commanded this *Legion*. *Camden* ſays, *Victorinus* was governor of Britain after the death of *Conſtantine*; and that *Honorius* recall'd him, after *Alaric* had taken *Rome*, p. cv. According to *Collier*, *Victorinus* was ſent into Britain in the year 420. *Ecc. Hiſt.* I. 46. —— *In* 403 *the Scots re-enter the Iſland under the conduct of Fergus. Fergus* ſettled the firſt Colony of *Scots* in Britain about the year 500. —— *In* 409 *Honorius was attacked by Alaric King of the Goths, who a few years after became maſter of Rome. Alaric* took and plundered *Rome* in 410, that is, in the very next year.

Page 24. *Conſtantine, upon the revolt of Gerontius, and the death of his ſon, lays aſide his deſign of going into Italy. Conſtantine* had paſs'd the Alps, and was marching towards Rome; but upon the news that *Alaric* the Goth was dead (who was a great promoter of his intereſt) he went back to Arles. *Camden* civ. *The revolt of Gerontius*, and the *death of Conſtantine's ſon*, happened the year after his retreat. —— *In* 409 *Conſtantine was taken at Arles.* Here the Chronology is not exact. For *Conſtantine* reigned four years, from 408 to 412. In 411 he was acknowledged Emperor in Gaul, where he was then very powerful. But the next year the *revolt of Gerontius* occaſioned his ruin. —— *The Suevi, Vandals, Cotti.* Read *Catti*: for *Cotti* is an error of the preſs. —— *This renunciation was made in* 410. Both RAPIN and ECHARD ſuppoſe, that in 410 the Britons apply'd to *Honorius* for aſſiſtance; but it does not ſeem very probable, that they ſhould petition him at a time when *Conſtantine* was acknowledged Emperor in Gaul and Britain. and *Honorius* extreamly diſtreſſed in Italy. —— *Ætius ſends them* (the Britons) *a Legion.* It is evident from *Bede* I. 12. that after *Alaric* had taken *Rome* in 410, a Legion was ſent into Britain at two ſeveral times. The firſt of theſe times is not taken notice of by RAPIN. —— *The end of the Roman dominion over Britain is to be fixed to the time of this Legion, leaving the Iſland in the year* 426 or 427. The Romans took their laſt leave of Britain about the year 435. *Echard.* And, if what RAPIN ſays be true, that the Legion commanded by *Gallio* of Ravenna, was not ſent thither till after *Ætius*'s victories over the Wiſigoths and Burgundians, it could not be before the year 436.

I ſhall conclude this *Letter* with obſerving, that two or three errors of the preſs in my former, publiſhed in *Journal* 320, Col. 1. Paragr. 6. may be eaſily corrected, by reading *Caractacus*, *Caractacum*, and *præcipuus*.

I am your humble ſervant,

March 8, 1736. PHILALETHES.

A CALL *renewed from the* CITY *to the* COUNTRY.

Gentlemen,

WHEREAS ſome years ago a Paper, intituled, *A Call from the City to the Country*, was *privately* ſpread among *Proteſtant Diſſenters*, to deſire that they would ſet apart an appointed hour every *tueſday* morning for ſecret retirement, to make ſupplications at the throne of grace, and recommend their important and critical circumſtances to the care of the Almighty. And whereas God remarkably anſwered the prayers of the many ſerious Chriſtians, who then readily complied with that call, it is now thought proper, that, for ſeeking his direction and bleſſing, with regard to meaſures which are taken for an abolition of the *Sacramental Teſt*, the like pious practice ſhould be revived at this ſeaſon; and be continued from *eight* to *nine* in the morning every *tueſday*, while thoſe meaſures ſhall be depending.

It has lately been reſolved, with an almoſt entire unanimity, at a general meeting of the Deputies of the Congregations in and about *London*, to make *an early and vigorous* application to Parliament this ſeſſion, for a repeal of the *Corporation* and *Teſt* Acts. And every one, who is concerned for the Redeemer's glory, and the purity of Divine Inſtitutions, cannot but heartily wiſh, that the *Lord's Supper* may be no longer proſtituted to the luſts of men, nor its ſacred ends perverted to Civil views, contrary to the nature and deſign of its appointment, as an ordinance of *Chriſt's Kingdom*, which he tells us, *is not of this world.*

We are ſenſible indeed, that great difficulties lie in the way of the moſt upright endeavours to free that ſolemn ordinance from the horrible profanation, to which it has been expos'd, too great for any but the God of the ſpirits of all fleſh to ſurmount. But ſince it evidently appears to be the cauſe of God that is now pleading, as the honour of his own name, the dignity and credit of Chriſtian Religion, its defence againſt infidelity and ridicule, the eaſe of conſcientious adminiſtrators of the ordinance among the Clergy of the church of *England*, the liberty of tender conſciences, and the ſpiritual and eternal welfare of many ſouls are nearly concerned in it; we therefore apprehend it to be our duty as Chriſtians, as Proteſtants, and as Diſſenters, to be importunate with the Lord, in the name of the great Mediator, for his ſpirit, and the influence of his providence, to govern the counſels, tempers, and views of all concerned in the preſent attempt, to direct and lead them in a right way, to incline the hearts of thoſe, who have it in the power of their hands, to favour this righteous cauſe, and to bring it to ſuch an iſſue, as ſhall be moſt for his own glory, for the ſecurity, honour and proſperity of our only rightful and gracious ſovereign King GEORGE, and of his mild and excellent government, and for the tranquillity of the whole nation, upon the laſting foundations of civil and religious Rights and Liberties.

And as we would approve ourſelves the friends of Religion, of our King and Country, and of the happy ſettlement of the Crown in the preſent Royal Family, it concerns us to be further inſtant in prayer, that we and our fellow ſubjects may be prepared to behave becomingly under all events of providence, which ever way they may turn. That we may have hearts to make a wiſe and holy improvement of them, that all tumults and confuſion may be prevented, and that a ſpiritual glory may ariſe and reſt upon us and our lands.

For theſe and ſuch like purpoſes, it is earneſtly deſired, that you would join your prayers with your Brethren at the hour abovementioned, and ſeriouſly recommend this good deſign as opportunities offer, to your Chriſtian friends and acquaintance in as private a manner as poſſible, that tho' we are abſent from each other in body, we may meet in ſpirit before the throne of God, and ſince nothing is too hard for the Lord to do, who has ſtiled himſelf a God hearing prayer, and has often put a ſignal glory upon that character, who can tell but he may hear us.

London, Jan. 20, 1736.

Gentlemen,

WILL you never give over peſtering your Readers with diſputes about a *damn'd Play*, and a *damn'd Prayer?* Let the Author of the *Double Deceit* cram every Paper with Dull Apologies for his Dull Performances; let him keep his ſhame alive alike as he thinks proper, and raiſe a freſh horſe-laugh on himſelf 3 or 4 times a week from the whole Town, if he pleaſes: What is that to you, or to us? For ſhame, Gentlemen, don't let your Paper be entirely employed upon ſuch inſignificant Trumpery. Leave a narrow corner of it for your Printer; and let it be his province to fight ſuch inglorious battles. He's more than equal to it, I aſſure you: he has fairly laid the GENTLEMAN on his back already; and the PHILOSOPHER will prove juſt as weak an Antagoniſt.

Your Well-Wiſher,

COMMON SENCE, tho' no *Gentleman.*

The Perſon, who ſent the preceding *Letter*, ſeems to have written it in great haſte, and at random: adviſing us, not to continue to do that, which we have never yet done, viz. 'to let our Paper be entirely employed about 'a *damn'd Play*, and a *damn'd Prayer*'. As to the latter, we have thought it not altogether improper, to leave now and then a column, which is but a twelfth part of our Paper, open to a defence of natural and revealed Religion, againſt the wicked inſinuations contained in that *Prayer*, and againſt the weak and wicked arguments, publiſhed at different times, in vindication of it.

As to the *damn'd Play*, tho' the advice may be very good, yet we do not think it comes with a good grace from the perſon who ſent it; who, we have reaſon to believe, is the ſame who ſent the Piece, which ſtands ſecond of thoſe *from the Pegaſus*, in our 323d *Journal.* A juſt indignation, at a falſe and ſcandalous *Advertiſement*, induced us the more readily to complie with a Correſpondent's requeſt, in publiſhing a Paper, as in our own perſons, tho' really drawn up by him. At the ſame time, we did not in the leaſt doubt, that he would perform his promiſe, by ſending us a few *Remarks* upon the two laſt new Plays.

As to ourſelves, we do not think it at all neceſſary, or expedient, to write Criticiſms upon Plays which have been *damned.* And particularly in reſpect of the two laſt, there are two reaſons which may juſtly divert us from meddling with either. We have been aſſured, that the author of one of them did not approve of the recommendations given of it before it was acted; and, now acquieſcing under the judgment of the Town, is reſolved

not to give himſelf the leaſt trouble in its defence. And 'tis probable, that any Criticiſm, deſigned to expoſe the other, may be as little regarded, as thoſe publiſhed by the author in its vindication: whoſe arguments againſt the *damnation*, either of Plays, or perſons, will only prove more ſtrongly that both deſerve it. — We have been likewiſe aſſured, that an ingenious Gentleman, formerly our correſpondent, and at preſent generally thought to be one of the chief authors of the *Prompter*, has declared, that he never wrote any thing concerning the *Philoſopher's Prayer*, or the *Man of taſte*; that he never ſaw any of the Papers on thoſe ſubjects, till after they were printed; and that he entirely diſapproved all the perſonal ſcurrilities in them, levelled at the ſuppoſed authors of ſome pieces in our *Journals*.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
DP. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Mar.* 11. Yeſterday the Lord Delawar ſet out for Greenwich to embark for Oſtend, &c. *G.*—About 4 in the afternoon. *LP.*

Laſt night the Lord Euſton, eldeſt ſon of his grace the Duke of Grafton, arrived in town from his travels *DA.*

We hear, that the late Earl of Clencarty, who died at Hamburgh, having never been attainted on record, for leaving the kingdom with King James II. his ſon, the preſent Earl, is likely to have all his father's eſtate. *P.*

Mr. Shields, late page of the back-ſtairs to the King, about a fortnight ago married his maid-ſervant, and 3 days before his death made a will, and left her his houſe and garden at Brumpton, with all his effects, except a gold watch. *DP.*

On ſaturday ended the aſſizes at Wincheſter, when 4 men were capitally convicted. *DA.*

Married on thurſday, at S. Albans, Tho. Short, of Harrow, Eſq; to miſs Jane Wilkinſon of Hertford. —— On tueſday Sir Tho. Aſton, Bar. to Miſs Siſhe, a rich heireſs. *DP.* —— Of a conſiderable fortune. *G.*——— At Whitehall chapel, a beautiful young lady with a very great fortune. *DA.*———Sir Tho. Auſtin, to Miſs Kirſh. *DJ.*

Laſt thurſday John Wilkins, of Froſter in Glouceſterſhire, Eſq; aged 70, was married to a young woman about 20. *DA.*—Mr. Conundrum *thinks this* gentleman *lives at a very proper place.*

Died, yeſterday morning, Mr. Hen. Rogers, partner with Sir Francis Child. *DA.*——He was found dead in his bed, being the night before ſeemingly in good health. *P.*—— In tolerable health. *LP.*

FRIDAY, *Mar* 12. The illuſtrious houſe of Saxe Gotha now ſurviving.

1. Fredericus, the preſent Duke.	Born 14 Apr.	1699.
2. Wilhelmus.	12 Mar.	1701.
3. Johannes Auguſtus.	17 Feb.	1704.
4. Chriſtianus Wilhelmus.	23 May,	1706.
5. Ludovicus Ernellus.	29 Dec.	1707.
6. Mauritius.	11 May,	1711.
7. *Frederica*, eldeſt princeſs,	17 July,	1715.
8. *Auguſta*, the intended Conſort of his royal highneſs the Prince.	29 Nov.	1719
9. Johannes Adolphus.	18 May.	1721.

LP.

His grace the Duke of Grafton has been pleaſed to appoint Mr. Geo. Jones to be one of his Majeſty's meſſengers in ordinary, in the room of Mr. Mottram, deceaſed. *DP.*

The Dean and chapter of Weſtminſter have appointed the rev. Dr. Willis, Dean of Lincoln, &c. to be rector of S. John the Evangeliſt. *DP.* ——— *For* Willis *read* Wills.

The right hon. the Earl of Loudon is choſen grand maſter of the ſociety of Free and Accepted Maſons for the enſuing year. *DJ. G.*

Yeſterday in the afternoon, as Joſhua Ward, Eſq; was going in his chair to his hoſpital, one of his chairmen ſlipt, by which accident the glaſſes were broke, and a ſplinter pierced thro' Mr. Ward's cloaths and cut his arm, which bled to a prodigious degree, &c. *DA.* —— *This will only give him a freſh opportunity of ſhewing the* prodigious *virtue of his* drop *and* pill.

The ſame day Mr. Tovey was elected clerk of the Founders company. *DP.*

On ſaturday night, between 12 and 1, Mr. Roberts, apothecary [ſurgeon *LP.*] at Canterbury, ſon in law to Tho. Teddeman, of Harbledown, Eſq; (who was lately robbed of 390 l. was ſeized in Mr. Teddeman's yard by 2 men who came out of the ſtable, dragged into the hop ground adjoining to the houſe, and robbed of between 4 and 5 *l.* They finding a piſtol upon him, a 3d who ſtood at a little diſtance, ſwore, and bid them blow out his brains. Upon which one fired the piſtol, which tore the fleſh off his left arm, from the wriſt to the bending of his arm; ſo that it was neceſſary to cut his arm off. *DJ.*

Died, on ſunday, at Bath, Joſeph Watſon, Eſq; reputed worth 30,000 l. *DJ.*

On tueſday, Mr. Mountvile, of Surry, was found drowned near Deptford: On monday in the afternoon he was at the George ale-houſe in Southwark, when he had a watch and ſeveral guineas in his pocket, but nothing was found when taken out of the river. *P.* —On wedneſday, a girl about 2 years old was found tied up in a blanket, by ſome labourers digging in the rubbiſh at the end of Holles-ſtreet. *DJ.*

SATURDAY, *Mar.* 13. 'Tis ſaid the repeal of the Corporation and Teſt Acts will not take place. *DA.* —The Diſſenters have miſcarried in their application to Parliament, &c. *LP.* —— Yeſterday the Petition for, &c. was carried in the negative by a very great majority. *DP.*

On wedneſday ended the Aſſizes at Reading, where none was capitally convicted. *DJ.*

The houſe of Mr Will. Huckſendon, a wealthy farmer near Reedham in Norfolk, has been broken open by 4 perſons, who robbed him of between 70 and 80 l. *P.*

Married, yeſterday, at S. Martin's, Chriſt. Maynard, of Herefordſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Sarah Wylde, an agreeable young Lady, with 10,000 l. *DJ.*

Died, a few days ago, at Gratmore in Weſtmorland, Dr. Wakefield, a phyſician, in his 102d year. —— On tueſday, Ric. Goſwell, Eſq; in his 92d. *P.* — On wedneſday, at Mile end, Mr. Trevor, formerly a druggiſt, worth 30,000 l. *G.*

Laſt wedneſday a male infant was found murdered in Two-legged Alley. *P.*

MONDAY, *Mar.* 15. Yeſterday the right rev. D. Chandler, Lord Biſhop of Durham, preached before their Majeſties, the Prince, &c. *DJ.*

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent the rev. Tho. Baker, M. A. late Præceptor to the young Princeſſes, to the rectory of Nelſton, alias Nayleſton, in the county of Leiceſter, worth upwards of 200 l. per ann. *LP.*

On ſaturday the Aſſizes ended at Chelmsford in Eſſex, when 5 perſons receiv'd ſentence of death, 5 were caſt for tranſportation, and 9 burnt in the hand. *DP. DJ.* ——8 burnt in the hand. *DA.*

Yeſterday about 3 in the morning, after 5 hours examination, was committed to the Gatehouſe David Anderſon, a diſbanded grenadier, on a violent ſuſpicion of being one of the perſons who baſely ſhot Mr. John Roberts, &c. He anſwers exactly the deſcription; and in his examination groſly prevaricated and contradicted himſelf: he acknowledg'd, that he had been tranſported for felony, but denied that he returned before the expiration of his time. A Paſs was found upon him from Canterbury to Scotland. *LP.* —— And another ſigned by Col. Deveil, dated the 3d inſt. to forward him to the north of England; with ſome papers which diſcovered him to be a great cheat. *G.* ——— *He ſeems to have* two chances *for* hanging.

Married, yeſterday, John Haymans, of Stretham, Eſq; to Miſs Brugdon, a young Lady of 5000 l. fortune. *DP.*

Died, on friday, in Bow-lane, Dr. Anſworth, an eminent phyſician. *DP. DA.* ——— In Catherine-ſtreet, Mr. John Walſh, Muſick-printer and Inſtrument-maker to his Majeſty, which place he had reſigned ſome time ſince to his ſon. *DP.* —— On ſaturday, in his 71ſt year. *DJ. G.* —— Said to have died worth 20,000 l. *LP.*

TUESDAY, *Mar.* 16. The marriage of his royal highneſs the Prince of Wales will certainly be ſolemniz'd at S. Paul's, the beginning of May. *LP.*

'Tis certain that the neceſſary ſums for building a bridge, will be raiſed by a lottery; and we hear that Mr. Jernegan's fine ciſtern, valued at 7000 l. will be diſpos'd of as one of the lots. *DA.* —— The prize for the laſt drawn ticket. *DJ.* — Mr. Jernegan will be allow'd 1400 tickets in lieu of it. *LP.*

'Tis currently reported, that the affair of the Yorkſhire election will be dropt, and that the Parliament will be up the beginning of May. *DA.*

Yeſterday came advice of the King William, Capt. Sanders, being ſafely arrived in the Downs from Mocha, with coffee, for account of the Eaſt-India Company. *DJ. DA.*

Laſt week the Common council, &c. of Billingſgate ward, went round the ward and ſolicited the new-comers, and others, to become ſubſcribers to ther charity-ſchool; and in 3 days procured an addition of about 20 l. per ann. *DP.*

Laſt week, at the Aſſizes at Reading, 5 were capitally convicted. *DP.*

A plan has been agreed on for building a new row of houſes to face Hyde-park, from the end of Little Groſvenor-ſtreet to the Turnpike at Hyde-park-corner. *DA.*

The rev. Dr. Grant, rector of S. Dunſtans in the Weſt, has appointed the rev. Mr. Howard morning preacher, in the room of the rev. Mr. Curſey, who has reſign'd. *DA.*

Married on ſaturday, at S. Magdalen's church, Joſ. Lockwood, Eſq; to Miſs Eliz. Cowley, a very deſerving young Lady, with 8000 l fortune. *P.*

Died, a few days ſince, at Maidſtone, Mr. Harris, an eminent attorney, worth upwards of 30,000 l. *DJ.*— On tueſday, at Beſthorpe in Norfolk, Charles Shaw, Eſq; ——— At Betley near Newcaſtle in Staffordſhire, Padington Macqueen, Eſq; formerly oculiſt to King William III. reputed worth 16,000 l. ——— Yeſterday Mrs. Brayman, relict of Mr. Brayman, reputed worth 26,000 l. *DP.*

Laſt ſaturday night, the Greyhound-inn at Maidenhead was burnt down, and out of 36, only 3 feather beds, and one pewter diſh was ſaved; it was accounted one of the beſt furniſhed inns in England. *LP.*

Yeſterday died upon Saffron-hill, Tho. Watſon, a journeyman turner, who turning a certain Weſt India wood, call'd *Manchineel*, into punch ladles, the duſt ſo affected his eyes, that in 3 days he was quite blind; the pain immediately depriv'd him of his ſenſes, increaſed to raving madneſs, and he died ſinging. ——The Indians ſay, that the droppings of this tree after rain is poiſonous, and falling upon the skin will raiſe a bliſter; tho' they can rectify the fruit of it, which is very beautiful, ſo as to eat it with ſafety. *LP.*

A Folkſtone boat lately overſet, and 9 men and a boy were drowned; whereby there were 40 fatherleſs children. *P.*—— Yeſterday a boat was overſet in Cheſea-reach, and the waterman and two paſſengers drowned. *DP.*

Laſt ſunday a young woman hang'd herſelf in Leather-alley in Holborn. *P.* — One Clemens at Cleriton near Folkſtone, a huſbandman, aged 80, hang'd himſelf lately in his garters. *DA. LP.*

Laſt ſaturday ſe'nnight at midnight, Mr. Ferdinando Coombe of Bradninch in Devonſhire, was robbed and murdered between that place and Collumpton. *G.*

WEDNESDAY, *Mar.* 17. We hear, that the men of war which are to bring over the Princeſs of Saxe-Gotha are ſoon after to convoy his Majeſty to Holland, and then return with her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Orange, who is invited by her Majeſty to paſs the ſummer in England. *LP.*

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to declare the right hon. the Earl of Waldegrave to ſucceed the late Earl of Hoddington in the Green Ribbon and order of S. Andrew. —To appoint Mr. Booth, nephew to the late Mr. Wood-ward, his Majeſty's miniſter at Warſaw, to take care of the Britiſh affairs at that court. — We hear that —— Cope, Eſq; is appointed Governor of Placentia in Newfoundland, in the room of Col. Gledhill, deceas'd. *DA.*

We hear, that all the coffin-makers, ſhrowd-makers, &c. intend this day to go down in a body to the Parliament houſe, with Petitions drawn up in the ſtrongeſt terms againſt the total ſuppreſſion of diſtill'd ſpirituous liquors, ſetting forth the great detriment it will be to their reſpective manufactures. — Petitions are alſo preparing by the ſextons and grave diggers within the bills of mortality. *P. G.*

Married, laſt week, at Mancheſter, John Bradſhaw, Eſq; to Miſs Peploe, youngeſt daughter to the Biſhop of Cheſter. *DP. DA. LP.* —— Yeſterday Will. Bolds, of Reading, Eſq; to Miſs Jane Bringham, an agreeable young Lady, with a fortune of 18,000 l. *DP.*

Died on ſunday at Tolleſhunt, aged upwards of 80, Mr. Fred Franch, formerly an Italian merchant. *P.*— Yeſterday in his 78th year, Capt. James Hoyllan, worth 15,000 l. *LP.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

IF *W. P.* had not ſeem'd to have threaten'd me with his *carnal weapon*, I ſhould very likely have drawn forth my pen again this week; but, for that reaſon, I ſhall refer this to another opportunity: tho' ſo far I will venture to ſay, That his *Threatening* appears to me to be a undeniable proof of his not being a *Complete Gentleman*; for ſurely a *Complete Gentleman* would ſcorn to *threaten* a perſon, whom he knows, by his *religious profeſſion*, is obligated not to *fight*. J. H.

Gentlemen, *Tueſday, Mar.* 18.

AS I am a great admirer of the Siſter Arts in general, tho' no great Adept in either of them, ſo they give me particular ſatisfaction when I find them turned to

ſtruct, as well as to delight: when *Poetry* gives Leſſons of Vertue, or chaſtizes Vice; when *Muſick* is contriv'd to raiſe and refine the paſſions, and awaken ſuch hints in the breaſt as may better the heart; and when *Painting* is made to inform the underſtanding, as well as to entertain the eye; not only to exhibit lively repreſentations of Nature, but ſuch repreſentations likewiſe as carry ſome uſeful inſtruction along with them. Some late Performances in the laſt of theſe Arts, by the ingenious Mr. *Rysbrack*, of Great Queen-ſtreet Lincoln's-Inn Fields, gave me inexpreſſible pleaſure at my going to his houſe to take a view of them yeſterday. What I mean, is a ſett of 8 admirable Pieces, containing all the different kinds of *wild* and *tame Fowl*; and all the different kinds of *Fiſh*, as they appear in their proper Seaſons.

I have ſeen a great many things of this nature, but muſt confeſs, that I have met with nothing by any means equal to theſe I am ſpeaking of, either in the deſign, or the execution. The Drawing is correct, maſterly, and natural; the Colouring bold, and tranſparent; with a diſpoſition and arrangement perfectly curious and artful. Every ſingle *Fowl* and *Fiſh* were done from the life, and indeed they ſeem the very living things themſelves, ſo nicely and highly are they work'd up: beſides, at the ſame time that they yield ſuch an elegant repaſt to the eye, they likewiſe carry their uſe along with them, by reaſon that both the *Fiſh* and *Fowl* are ſelected and diſtributed in different Pieces, according to the different times of the year that they come in ſeaſon; by which means they ſerve for a ſtanding bill of fare in that province of diet, as well as for pleaſing and beautiful furniture: ſo that lovers of thoſe kinds of food, with ſuch Pictures before them, could never be impos'd on, as they frequently are, either with regard to the Animal itſelf, or the time when it is proper for the table. If I had a purſe that enabled me to be a purchaſer of Paintings, I have met with nothing that would ſooner have prevail'd on me to open it; but, as 'tis otherwiſe, I have contented myſelf with ſubſcribing to a ſett of *Prints*, which are done from theſe Originals by an eminent Engraver.

As the deſign and buſineſs of your Paper is not only, I conceive, to expoſe the blemiſhes and imperfections of Authors in the polite Arts and Sciences, but likewiſe to recommend and applaud ſuch as can juſtly lay claim to applauſe and recommendation, I hope you'll give this Obſervation of mine a place in your Journal.

I am, Gentlemen, your humble ſervant,

A. B.

To all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, of what Degree or Quality ſoever, JOHN HIPPESLEY, of the Theatre Royal in Covent Garden, Comedian, ſendeth greeting.

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BE it known unto you, that a *Brother* of the *Faculty*, having learnedly introduced the *Art* and *Myſtery* of *Puffing*, which both *in Seaſon*, and *out of Seaſon*, he has made uſe of, and, in which, he has been followed by *others*, with a particular view to their *reſpective Profits and Emoluments*; I thought it incumbent on your moſt *obedient*, to follow ſo laudable a cuſtom, and ſay ſomething in behalf of what is to be exhibited on monday the 22d inſtant, for my *Benefit*. But here, I was at a loſs how to proceed; to *praiſe* myſelf, would be *vain*; to praiſe my *offspring*, would be an *arrogant* and a *flagrant Puff*; and to *praiſe* a *Brother Performer*, who has undertaken to appear in a Character new to him, wou'd be cenſur'd as partial, while I only gave thoſe Eulogies which are really due to his *Merit*. I therefore reſolved to give a plain narration of matter of fact, and leave every *one* to judge as they pleaſe, for *that* they will do, when I have *ſaid* and *done* my *beſt*. Give me leave then to inform you, that I have choſe the *Recruiting Officer*, in which Mr. *Walker* will act the Part of *Serjeant Kite*, a Character he never yet appear'd in; then *Cherry*, whom you vouchſafed laſt year to grace with your *ſmiles*, hopes ſhe ſhall not be leſs pleaſing now a *Roſe*; eſpecially as ſhe is in her early *Bloom*; and if ſhe meets with a good *Market*, Dad will cry, *That's my dainty Chicken*; thirdly, ſince good Poets are ſcarce, I have ventured to write an additional Scene for the *Welſh Collier*: Panicks I own I have none, being well aſſur'd,

I to my *weakneſs*, ſhall my *ſafety* owe;
As *graſs* eſcapes the *ſcythe*, by being *low*. Shakeſp.

Laſtly, as I know you have a regard to my *Singing*, and the *muſical Charms* of my *Voice*, for this I am aſſur'd of, or you would not ſo often have *laugh'd at me*, I intend to divert you in the Character of HOB, and *Daniel French* reſolves to *father me*. This is your *Bill of Fare*.

And if, by mishap, it fail to pleaſe ye,
A ſad *Fare-well* to poor *Hippiſley!*

Dublin, Mar. 2. Yeſterday being the anniverſary of her Majeſty's birth-day, &c. the Ladies were all dreſs'd in plain ſilks, ſaid to be the manufacture of this kingdom. *G. Mar.* 11. —— To their immortal honour, wore nothing but the manufactures of Ireland. *LP.* —— Which makes this kingdom ſo rich and flouriſhing. *P. DA.* — *This laſt clauſe hardly came from* Ireland.

Boſton in New England, Jan. 5. The hon. houſe of Repreſentatives have made a grant of 600 l. to his Excellency the Governor, in conſideration of his extraordinary ſervices in the current year; more eſpecially his Journey to the Weſtern Frontiers, at the late interview with the Cagnawaga, and other Indians. *DJ. Mar.* 13.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Mar.* 11. —— *Paris, Mar.* 17. King Staniſlaus has diſcharg'd the greateſt part of the debts of the Poliſh Lords, which amount to 200,000 crowns. *P.* —The Marquis de Monti is at laſt returned from Thorn to Paris. *LP.*

FRIDAY, *Mar.* 12. — *Bologna, Mar.* 3. The day before yeſterday, Mademoiſelle Loure Buſſy, a graduate of this Univerſity, aged 22, diſputed with the Profeſſor in the Latin tongue, the Queſtion was, *Whether the bones of a human body had their accretion by the means of certain juices?* The anatomiſt maintained the Affirmative, and the Lady the contrary. She ſpoke with great eloquence for an hour and a half; and conſequently was extremely applauded by all the aſſembly. The young Female Doctor is here in great conſideration: when ſhe took her degree about 3 or 4 years ago, the ceremony was performed with a good deal of ſolemnity; the Cardinals Legate and Archbiſhop, and the Cardinal de Polignac, were preſent; and this laſt made her a preſent of a gold ſnuff box. *DJ.*

SATURDAY, *Mar.* 13. We are informed by a Letter from Paris, that an inhabitant of the Diocеſe of Sees in Normandy, lately brought one of his ſons, about 6 years and a quarter old, to Court, who is well made, proportionable, as large and ſtrong as a man of 30: the father preſented him to the King, and produc'd an extract of the regiſter of his baptiſm, with a certificate ſign'd by witneſſes; the whole atteſted by the intendant of the Province. *DP.* —— He is 7 feet high. *DA.*

MONDAY, *Mar.* 15. We hear from Buda, by the way of Vienna, that 84 of thoſe concerned in the late rebellion in Hungary, were put to death there about the middle of laſt month. *DP.*

We hear from the Hague, that the Emperor is the more intent to remove all occaſion of new troubles, as he may be wholly at liberty to execute a project, which 'tis ſaid moſt of the princes in Europe are ready to come in to, viz. that of making war againſt the Turk, and driving him out of Europe. *DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *March* 17. They write from Naples, the government has given orders for building of 5 fleut merchantmen to trade to ſeveral ports of Europe, and perhaps to the Indies. *DP.*

The late rains have been ſo heavy in Italy, that at Leghorn a great piece of the hill called S. Clare was waſh'd down, and falling upon ſome houſes, entirely overwhelm'd them, and buried ſeveral of their inhabitants in the ruins. *DA.* — The mountain of S. Claira at Lisbon. *LP.*

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